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1. The King Carol I bridge across the Danube River, linking Fetesti and Cernavoda is heavily guarded by Frontier Guard troops. Reportedly, there are 32 camouflaged anti-aircraft guns which guard this bridge.
2. Reportedly, work on the Danube-Black Sea Canal is slowing down. It is also reported only criminals and political prisoners are now working on the Canal.
3. During August-September 1950 many individuals who were living secretly in cities and villages were arrested in connection with the exchange of the old identity cards for new ones which started in April 1950 and continued through 15 September 1950. The lawyer Ion Despina of Constanta was one of the individuals arrested. Despina was a well-known and popular member of Maniu's National Peasant Party. Despina had been hiding for a long time in various villages around Bucharest and Constanta.
4. Foreigners who are residents of Constanta, Braila, and Galati have been ordered to reside in the following districts:
 - a. Rosiori de Vede
 - b. Slatina
 - c. Caracal

If they refuse to reside in the above mentioned localities they are forced to leave Rumania. No one can visit the Constanta, Braila, and Galati areas without a permit from the Militia.

5. There has been strong propaganda spread among the numerous Armenians in Constanta and vicinity encouraging emigration to the Armenian Soviet Socialist Republic. Reportedly, this was effective at first but when reports of the true conditions in the Armenian Soviet Socialist Republic began to filter back no Armenians wanted to go there.

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